

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 11, please replace the third paragraph with the following paragraph:

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At least one confinement ring is disposed near the first electrode area and the second electrode area, the at least one confinement ring is configured to help confine the plasma substantially within the volume defined by the confinement rings. The plasma is generated with the RF power being communicated between the first electrode and the second electrode.
